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ROBERT B. GLENN BECOMES CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Throngs of People From All Over the State Are Gathered in Raleigh for the Ceremonies. Grand Civic and Military Procession.

On Account of the Rain the Inauguration Takes Place in the Academy of Music instead of in the Capitol Square as Was Planned.

Special The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Hon. Robt. B. Glenn of Winston-Salem was inaugurated Governor of North Carolina this afternoon in the presence of a great concourse of enthusiastic citizens that taxed the capacity of the Academy of Music and still half the throng could not even get to the door of the auditorium.

The Governor-elect and party arrived at 12:30 from Winston in a special train on which were, besides the escort, the military company and bands from Winston, Greensboro and Reidsville. A civic and military procession was formed at the Union station. Eleven companies of the North Carolina National Guard participated and proceeded to the Marlborough. Soon after the hotel was reached rain began to fall necessitating a change of the place for the inaugural ceremonies from the capitol square to the Academy of Music. Great confusion was thereby caused among the thousands of people who are here from all parts of the State. It was almost 2 o'clock when the great audience was called to order by Lieut. Governor Turner. Rev. J. D. Huffham invoked the blessings of God on the ceremony and the incoming administration, and thanks for the brilliant administration of the retiring Governor. Hon. A. H. Eller, chairman of the joint legislative committee on inauguration, introduced each of the State officers elect and the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Walter Clark, beginning with the State officers, who were all sworn in first.

It was almost three o'clock when amid the wildest enthusiasm, Governor Glenn was presented and the oath of office administered. He proceeded at once with the delivery of the inaugural address. (Note: The inaugural address is given in full on another page of The News today.)

WRECK ON A. C. L.

Florida Special is Wrecked in Georgia Injuring Several Passengers. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—The Atlantic Coast Line Florida Special on its initial trip from New York to St. Augustine was wrecked today at Hardeeville. Several passengers were hurt, and J. W. Moseley, a flagman, of Selters, S. C., may die as the result of his injuries.

TEACHERS THANK GOV. AYCOCK.

State Teachers' Association Presents Sincere Services to the Educational Governor of North Carolina. Last night in the executive office in the presence of a number of prominent educators and state officers, Charles B. Aycock, the retiring Governor of North Carolina, was presented with a handsome silver service. The presentation was by President J. I. Foust on behalf of the North Carolina Teachers' Association. It was a handsome service costing \$500, teachers in all parts of the state having contributed. On each piece is engraved "To Charles Brantley Aycock, the Educational Governor of North Carolina." The Governor, in a brief speech, expressed his high appreciation for the gift and his abiding interest in the educational advancement of the state.

THE GRAND LODGE.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge convened last night in annual session. Every grand officer was present and over four hundred Masons from all parts of the state, the largest attendance in the history of the Grand Lodge. Grand Master W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, in his annual address stated that all things are now ready for the work on the Masonic Temple here to begin in the early spring. He recommended that the salary of the grand secretary be increased from \$700 to \$1,200. The grand secretary's report showed receipts amounting to \$9,435, a gain of \$1,000 over the previous year. There are 14,578, a gain of more than a thousand.

BOILER EXPLODES ON ERIE ROAD.

Engineer and Fireman Instantly Killed and Another Man Seriously Injured by Express Train's Boiler Explosion. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 11.—The boiler of the locomotive attached to an east bound express train on the Erie road blew up while standing at Creston, O., killing the engineer and fireman instantly and injuring, probably fatally, another man who was riding in the engine cab. The cause of the explosion is not known.

PERSONALS.

Ex-Policeman Will Baker, of Sharon, is in the city today. Rev. T. J. McMurry, of Mint Hill, was a visitor here today. Mr. John Porter, of Sharon, is a Charlotte visitor today. Mr. Walter Sequires, of Providence, is in the city today. Mr. S. D. Faulkner, of Sardis, was here today on business.

SCANDAL IN JOCKEY CLUB.

Dick Croker Was Bidding Against King Edward But Gives Excuse By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 11.—A serious scandal promises to develop in racing circles as a result of the Jockey Club's action in interdicting Richard Croker from training his horses at New Market. The history of the affair, given out by the friends of Mr. Croker, is that when at the New Market sales in September, Mr. Croker appeared as a bidder for certain yearlings; he was informed that he was opposing Lord Marcus Beresford, who has entire charge of King Edward's racing stables. This did not deter Mr. Croker as it was suggested to him if he insisted in competing he would not be allowed to train his horses at New Market. Mr. Croker, however, was not influenced, claiming that his conduct was not discourteous, as he was dealing through an agent who did not know his adversary in the transactions and merely carried out his instructions. A newspaper today says Mr. Croker intends to sell his residence at Wantage, England. For some months he has been living in Ireland, where, it is reported, he will reside hereafter.

LOOKING TOWARD PEACE.

Interview With Russian Commissioner Who Says Peace is Not Far Off. By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The declaration made by Vice Admiral Dousbassoff, the Russian member of the international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident, in an interview to the effect that an honorable peace between Russia and Japan is likely to be made is considered highly significant. Admiral Dousbassoff has just arrived from St. Petersburg after a lengthy audience with Emperor Nicholas. "I do not hesitate," said Admiral Dousbassoff, "to say we tend toward a not far off peace. We will leave the Japanese Port Arthur and the territory they now occupy in Manchuria. We will set ourselves resolutely at work to prepare a powerful and invincible navy as this peace will be but temporary and next time we shall be amply prepared."

Death of Thomas Wooten.

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 10.—Thomas Wooten, about 29 years of age, son of Maj. T. J. Wooten, died last night about 1 o'clock of typhoid fever. The funeral services were held at the residence at 2:30 this afternoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of our entire community.

S. C. COLLEGE ENDS ITS CELEBRATION

A Nobler Array of Men Was Never Gathered in Columbia. Exercises in the Opera House Yesterday and Banquet Last Night Marked by Stirring Scenes.

The Centennial Celebration of the South Carolina College closed last night, and the hundreds of distinguished visitors to South Carolina's capital are dispersing. From the Columbia State of this morning we take the following account: "Ended is the work of a century. Closed the chapters of struggle and vicissitude, although memory freshens the brighter pages of a splendid career. The second century of the history of the South Carolina College has been commenced—and under circumstances which augur well for the continued development and future glory of the institution which has diffused its greatness throughout the body politic of the grand old Commonwealth of which it has been the enlightening exponent for nearly four generations.

The exercises commemorative of the centennial of the opening of this college were marked yesterday by ceremony of a statelyness and dignity which were in keeping with the record of the college and of the State. In the morning the principal address was delivered by that master orator of South Carolina in the days of orators, LeRoy F. Youmans, one whose eloquence has moved thousands. His address yesterday was the most scholarly perhaps of all his career. It showed deep research into the history of the State and of the South Carolina College. Last night the principal address was delivered by Mr. Jos. A. McCullough, of Greenville, one of the stalwart young men of the new Carolina, stalwart in form, brain and heart. "There was never gathered in Columbia a line of nobler men than that which marched from the college campus to the Columbia Theatre yesterday morning. Headed by the First Artillery band, whose superior music has added so much to the effectiveness of the meetings centennial week, the civic parade was marshaled into impressive array. First came the undergraduates, splendid youth this. Many of these young men may yet have diplomas from the University of South Carolina." Following came through the breast, cut his own throat. A drunken rage is believed by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—With a pistol and a razor this morning, John Miller, a cook, killed his wife and infant daughter, Annie, fatally wounded another daughter, Martha, two and a half years old, and then, after shooting himself through the breast, cut his own throat. A drunken rage is believed by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy. The unconscious forms of the Miller family were found in their home by the police who had been summoned by the neighbors. Mrs. Miller died on her way to the hospital. Her younger child was dead before the removal by the police. The other child survived only a short time after arriving at the hospital. Miller will probably die.

CATAWBA POWER CO. LEASES THE PLANT HIGHLAND PARK CO.

The Steam Electrical Plant, Built Near the Company's Big Mills, to the North of the City. Now Under the Control of Dr. Wylie and His Co.

The Papers in the Case Were Signed This Morning and the Plant is Now Under the Control of the Catawba Power Company.

The Catawba Power Company has taken over the steam electric plant of the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, located near the large cotton mills, north of the city.

This important announcement was made by Dr. W. Gill Wylie, who arrived yesterday from New York for the purpose of signing the papers and attending to other business in connection with the transfer.

Learning that a deal had been consummated a News man called at the office of the Catawba Power Company early this morning and ascertained that the reported deal had been made and that the papers were ready, at that time for the signatures of the interested parties.

The Highland Park Company, built in connection with its large cotton mill, an electric plant capable of generating from 2,500 to 3,000 horse power of electricity. At the time the decision was reached to erect the plant, Mr. C. W. Johnston, of the Highland Park Company, gave it out that he would have about 1,000 horse power to sell in Charlotte. This was taken to mean that the mills of the Highland Park Company would consume the remaining 1,500 horse power.

In the meanwhile the Catawba Power Company secured the contract for lighting the city and decided to bring its power to Charlotte. After this was done, negotiations commenced between the Power Company and the Highland Park people for a lease of the plant. Several meetings were held but the deal was never consummated until a few days ago.

The lease of the Highland Park plant by the Catawba Power Company, has many meanings, but the chief reason was desirable for a lease of the plant to have an emergency plant as well as an auxiliary feeder. Had it been out of the question to lease the plant, the Catawba Power Company would have been compelled to erect just such a plant, in order to meet the demands that are now being made on the company for a continuous circuit for lighting and other purposes. Just as quickly as possible, which will be within the next few days the connections will be made and the electric power from both the Highland Park Company's plant and the Catawba Power Co.'s, will be merged into one.

In speaking of the transfer, one interested stated to a News representative that the Highland Park mills here and the one at Rock Hill will be run by the Catawba power. In addition to these all the mills in Rock Hill and others in Charlotte will consume this power. Dr. W. Gill Wylie, president of the company was seen this morning and asked as to the deal with the Highland Park Company. Dr. Wylie admitted that his company had leased the Highland Park Company's plant and that it would be operated in connection with his tremendous plant, located on the Catawba river.

It will be interesting to very many people to learn that the sub station of the Catawba Power Company to the east of the city is nearing completion and the big switchboard that will direct the currents of electricity. The building is a pretentious one, well adapted to the use for which it was erected and will be ready for occupancy in a few days' time.

35,000 COAL MINERS IDLE.

Coal Strike Spreads in Germany and Workers in 17 Additional Mines Don't Go To Work This Morning. By Associated Press.

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 11.—The strike of the coal miners has spread. Part of all of the diggers in seventeen additional mines did not go to work this morning. The number of idle is about 35,000, or one-eighth of the total. —Mr. H. C. Long, who has been quite sick, is still confined to his home in Dilworth.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Some Important Matters Passed Upon This Afternoon.

A reduction of poll tax to an amount not over \$2; the creating of a salary for the chairman of the board of county commissioners by the board, not to exceed \$1,200 and the call for legislation to secure greater jurisdiction and authority for magistrates and recorders all over the State to include concealed weapons, assaults, etc., were no damages is done by some of the matter taken up by the board of county commissioners at a meeting this afternoon, and the prospects are that these suggestions for bills which will, if passed, make necessary a vote in the State of these questions as constitutional amendments.

The suggestions on the part of the board in reference to the extension of the authority of magistrates and recorders and the poll tax limit will be of State interest and if the proposed bill is passed by the State legislature an election as above said, will have to be held throughout the State on these matters.

Mr. Weddington, the present chairman of the board of county commissioners said in connection with the above that he had made up his mind that he would not be a candidate for the position which he now holds at the end of his term of office so that his successor would be the first to receive the salary proposed.

The extension of the power of magistrates and recorders is an important movement and will doubtless create much interest through North Carolina.

Weekly Reports Slow.

The plan was inaugurated a few months ago of having the county school teachers to send in a weekly report to the county superintendent of education covering the attendance, etc., for each week.

Supt. Cochran states that the teachers have been slow in some instances in sending in these reports, and he is exceedingly desirous that the reports shall be in his hands on Saturday or Monday following the Friday which closes each school week.

The plan has proved a helpful one to the superintendent of the schools, in keeping well posted on the work and condition of all the schools, and Mr. Cochran is anxious that the teachers shall co-operate with him in this work.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the local platform today amounted to 6 bales, and the best price was 63¢. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 67 bales and the best price was 13.60¢.

JOHN L. GREGORY KILLS HIS WIFE

Jealousy Said to be the Cause of a Horrible Tragedy Last Night at Wadesboro. Coroner's Inquest Verdict Says, "In Hands of Husband."

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 11.—John L. Gregory shot and instantly killed his wife, Anna Gregory, last night. The whole load entered just above the right ear and came out the left side of the head, nearly opposite the point where it entered.

The weapon used, was a breach loading single barrel shot gun, calibre 12. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "Anna Gregory came to her death by a gun shot wound, said gun being in the hands of her husband, John Gregory." Gregory is said to be insanely jealous. Mrs. Gregory was a layton before marriage and her people live in McAdenville, N. C.

THE BIG STANDPIPE.

It Will Soon Be Lowered to the Ground.

A news item of much interest to Charlotte people is that an agreement has been practically made between the committees representing the Highlands Hotel Company and the water commissioners, for the exchange of land for the purpose of changing the location of the standpipe that supplies the city with water. It is learned from good authority that the agreement that the two committees have reached is that the hotel company offers in exchange the vacant lot at the corner of Graham and Fifth streets for the one that the stand pipe is at present located on. If this agreement meets the approval of the board of aldermen and all parties concerned, the massive structure of iron and steel will be razed, and an entirely new one erected. The material in the old one will probably be sold as junk.

No definite action has been taken on the matter; the board of aldermen have not as yet approved the exchange and until this is done the outcome is not settled.

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COTTON IN CONGRESS.

Representative From South Carolina Scores Cotton Speculators and Makes Some Pungent Remarks. By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Under the license of debate, Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, devoted himself to a discussion of the cotton question. He called attention to what he said was a systematic effort, unfortunately successful, to bear down the price of cotton, and asserted that there was no justification for such a brutal campaign of deception and misrepresentation. "I know," he said, "There are some kind glove gentry in New York who would not know a cotton patch from a pea patch, who are undertaking to tell the world that the Southern farmer can make cotton at 4 and a half cents." If he had the power, he said, he would have every man who gambled in cotton on the New York cotton exchange, and who said cotton can be produced at 4 and one half cents, "go down and with his own naked hands pull the bell cord of a mule and make cotton at that price. Mr. Douglas, of New York, interjected the remark that most of the men speculating on the New York exchange were Southern men, which caused Mr. Johnson to declare that whether they were Southern men or not they were enemies of the Southern people, and of people of good morals everywhere. The people of the South, he said, were holding cotton which they had no more idea of parting with at the present time than the owners of United States bond had of selling them at 25 cents on the dollar.

He predicted that before September 11, 1905, thousands of spindles in the United States and abroad would be idle because of their inability to get cotton to spin.

THE MORMONS PRAISED.

Mr. McConnell of Idaho, a Presbyterian Speaks Well of Them. Washington, Jan. 11.—The defense in the Senator Smoot investigation began today.

Wm. J. McConnell, of Idaho, was the first witness. He said he is a member of the Presbyterian church. He had observed the Mormons, he said, and their morals were of a high, praiseworthy character. Mr. McConnell said the Mormons are in a minority in each of the political parties and in the legislature in Idaho, and that the Mormons of that State "do not get everything they want."

On this subject he read an opinion, which he accepted as his own view, declaring that there is no ecclesiastical control of political affairs. The opinion was a long political argument against the charges that Mormon Church leaders would seek to control political affairs.

DR. SMOOT DEAD.

Well Known Presbyterian Minister Passes Away Today. By Associated Press.

Nashville, Jan. 11.—A telegram has been received here announcing the death from heart disease of Dr. R. K. Smoot, at Austin, Texas. Dr. Smoot was at the head of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, and was one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the South.

A SPECIAL FEATURE.

Of the Moving Picture Exhibition Friday Evening.

A feature of Lyman H. Howe's "Moving Pictures," which will be in the Academy of Music Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., is that every picture is vivid with life, and authentic. Every picture, too, is accompanied with admirable and ingenious sounds in instant unison with every action of the scene which makes the spectator imagine he is seeing actual life itself—life of world-wide travel and world-wide interest in all its lights and shades; a studious blending of the humorous with the pathetic, the educational with the amusing; and all with a rapidity and precision that creates its own demand for regular return visits.

If you have never seen moving pictures that thoroughly pleased you, go and see Mr. Howe's masterful production. If you have seen what you consider pleasing, go anyway and see those that are infinitely better—perfect and steady, regardless of where or when you saw others; for the Lyman H. Howe moving pictures are today, as ever, the only edition de luxe of moving pictures in America.

The reserved seats were placed on sale this morning at 10 o'clock at R. H. Jordan & Co. Much interest is being manifested in the first visit of the Howe Moving Picture Company.

Briefs.

—The Charlotte Artillery, Battery A, did not go to Raleigh as was their intention. Their new uniforms did not arrive in time and the trip was cancelled, much to the regret of the members.

—The three-story dwellings on north side East Hill street, belonging to Mr. Paul McKane have been greatly improved by a fresh coat of paint of an attractive color.

—Mr. J. D. Gaddy, of Mint Hill, who was connected with the livery business of Lemmond & Sons until recently, will begin work as flagman on the railroad about the 1st of February. He is at the home of his parents in Mint Hill for the present.

—Mr. F. Clark Smith, of Sharon, a prominent farmer in that neighborhood, was suddenly seized with a nervous spell in the office of his brother, Attorney W. M. Smith, Piedmont building this afternoon and was greatly embarrassed. A physician was summoned, who brought relief to the sick man and he will be able to return home this afternoon.

One Postmaster.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—One Fourth class Postmaster was appointed today for North Carolina: Fines Creek, Flora B. Ferguson.

DO AS I SAY OR THERE'LL BE THE VERY DEVIL TO PAY

President Roosevelt Says Those Arbitration Treaties Must be Passed as They are Without the Proposed Amendments or He Will Withdraw Them.

Likewise He Will Brook no Foolishness About the Railroad Rates, if Something Isn't Done He Will Call an Extra Session of Congress.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate committee on foreign relations continued the consideration of treaties this morning. Senator Bacon proposed an amendment providing that the interests of a state shall not be arbitrated, but no action was taken. The treaties are opposed in their present form by Southern Senators, who do not wish to have their states involved by reason of bonds held abroad and which have been repudiated by their states. President Roosevelt has let it be clearly understood that if these treaties are passed without amendment, he will withdraw them from consideration. At a conference last Saturday between him and prominent members of the Senate and House he informed the Senators that he desired the arbitration treaties to be ratified. In his opinion, such action is of the highest importance. He desired them to know that he would not permit the pending treaties to be radically changed as it has been intimated they might be in the course of their consideration by the Senate. He says rather than have the treaties affected in principle by the consideration in the Senate he would absolutely withdraw them.

The Freight Rate Matter.

The President continued today his conference with the members of Congress on the subject of tariff revision and legislation providing for an increase of the power of the interstate commerce commission. One statement which stands out prominently in the eminent official announcement is that unless Congress, at the present session should enact legislation looking to the regulation of railroad freight rates, an extraordinary session of the fifty-ninth congress will be called by the President to deal with the question. It can be said that the President regards the interstate commerce question as the paramount issue now before the American people.

At a conference last Saturday he informed those whom he had summoned into consultation that in his judgment the question of railroad freight rates was far more important than that of the tariff and that, while he desired a readjustment of existing customs duties he would not permit any radical differences in the Republican party on that question.

The army appropriation bill was taken up by the House in committee of the whole. It will be agreed that this shall be a three hours general debate.

WOMAN PREFERS CHARGES.

Ella Jones Colored Says Mr. Fite Assaulted Her.

A case against Mr. Jack Fite, the proprietor of Fite's store, northeast of the city, was instituted in Squire S. H. Hilton's court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff is Ella Jones, a colored woman who has charged Mr. Fite with assault and battery. The affair occurred last Thursday night, when the woman sent her son to the store to make a small purchase. The proprietor did not return as much change as the woman alleged was due her, whereupon she went in person to get the amount. Mr. Fite affirmed that the woman accused him of being a thief. He tried to persuade her to cease her wrangling until he got vexed and put her out, catching her by the throat in so doing. The woman then planted an oil can against his head, which resulted in a hand-to-hand clash for a few moments. The testimony was given and unsatisfactory that Squire Hilton postponed giving his decision and not making a final settlement until he should have time for reflection. The case was resumed this afternoon for the imposition of fines. The woman was fined a penny and costs, \$1.20, and Mr. Fite, \$3.00 and costs, which was also \$4.20. Attorney J. A. McRae appeared for the woman and Mr. Fite defended himself.

The School Funds.

The detailed apportionments for the various schools of the county have been made out at the office of the county superintendent of schools and will be sent out to each school committee at once. These reports show the amount that is available for each school district, and give other information of value to the committees of the various districts.

Sued for Slander.

In Squire Hilton's court this afternoon Martha Pratt was charged by her sister-in-law, Maggie Ewey, with slander. The warrant was served this morning by Constable E. W. Ricker. Testimony was taken on both sides, at the conclusion of which the Squire decided to give the parties 30 days in which to make a compromise and charged the costs, \$3.80, to the defendant.